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Face of the Patent, See Item (57) ABSTRACT, line 3, "A sting is attached" should read -- A string is attached --
(See the Abstract as filed, line 3.)

Column 8, Line 8, Claim 14, "forces" should read -- force --
(See the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated October 20, 2005, page 3, Claim 32, Line 4. Claim 32 issued as Claim 14.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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SPINNING TOY

The present invention relates to a spinning toy, and particularly to a yo-yo type toy.

5 Background of the Invention

In their simplest form yo-yo's have been known since ancient times. The traditional yo-yo design comprises a spool where two disc bodies are attached by an axle. A
10 length of string is securely tied to the axle or, in more modern designs, the string is looped around the axle to allow free movement of the string relative to the spinning spool.

15 More sophisticated yo-yo designs aim to increase game flexibility and play 'tricks' by reducing spinning friction and introducing 'sleeping' action, which is where a user is able to make a yo-yo spin on the end of its string without winding back up. These designs may
20 include mounting the axle on a ball bearing assembly or adding a centrifugal clutch that has the effect of automatically winding the string back onto the yo-yo.

The present spinning toy achieves an even greater
25 flexibility of game playing.

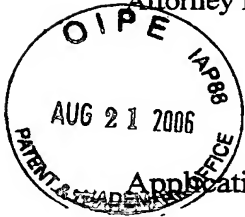
Summary of the Invention

In one aspect of the present invention there is a
30 spinning toy comprising a pair of spaced disc bodies joined by a transverse shaft forming a gap therebetween, a string attached to the shaft in the gap whereby the toy can be spun on the string, and a release mechanism for releasing the attachment of the string on the shaft while
35 the toy is spinning.



ABSTRACT

5 A spinning toy comprises a pair of spaced disc
bodies connected by a transverse shaft forming a gap
therebetween. A string is attached to the shaft in the gap
and the toy can be spun on the string. A release mechanism
10 releases the attachment of the string on the shaft while
the toy is spinning.



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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith. Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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wherein the spindle is captured between the disc bodies and held therebetween on the shaft, and whereby an axial movement of the shaft widens the gap between the disc bodies, hence releasing the spindle.

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Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The spinning toy claimed in claim 25, wherein catches in the gap assist in holding the spindle on the shaft.

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Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The spinning toy claimed in claim 23, wherein the shaft is provided with two different sized diameters, wherein the spindle is attached to the shaft at the larger diameter and axial movement of the shaft exposes the smaller diameter thereby allowing the spindle to detach from the shaft.

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Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The spinning toy claimed in claim 19, wherein the release mechanism includes a trigger protruding from the circumference of one of the disc bodies and a biased tab moveable in response to movement of the trigger, whereby movement of the tab releases the shaft to axial movement.

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Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The spinning toy claimed in claim 28, wherein the tab has an elongate or large round opening through which the biased shaft extends and is held therein, ~~whereby movement of the tab releases the shaft to axial movement.~~

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Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The spinning toy claimed in claim 28, wherein the trigger is a lever pivoted to the ~~same~~ disc body containing the release mechanism.

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Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The spinning toy claimed in claim 29, wherein the trigger is a lever pivoted to the ~~same~~ disc body containing the release mechanism.

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Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The spinning toy claimed in claim 19, further including a clutch engageable with the shaft that prevents axial movement of the shaft, and that disengages from the shaft under, when the spinning toy achieves a predetermined centrifugal forces.